

CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A method of disabling the buttons (14, 15, 16) of the keypad of a command transmitter (10) intended to control an appliance, ~~characterized in that it~~which comprises repetitions of the following steps:
 - automatic disabling of at least certain buttons (14, 16) of the command transmitter (10) after a command is sent,
 - cancellation of the disabling of the buttons (14, 16) through a specific action on the command transmitter (10).
2. (currently amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the disabling is done immediately after a command is sent by the command transmitter (10).
3. (currently amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the disabling is done on completion of a timeout triggered after a command is sent by the command transmitter (10).
4. (currently amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the disabling is brought about by the disappearance of a signal transmitted by a sensor for detecting grasping in the hand (18).
5. (currently amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein~~one of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ the cancellation of the disabling is brought about by a specific manipulation of one or more buttons (15).
6. (currently amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein~~one of claims 1 to 4, characterized in that~~ the cancellation of the disabling is brought about by an action on a mechanical locking means (19).

7. (currently amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein ~~one of claims 1 to 4, characterized in that~~ the cancellation of the disabling is brought about by a signal transmitted by a sensor for detecting grasping in the hand (18).

8. (currently amended) A command transmitter (10) comprising a microcontroller (13) connected to buttons (14, 15, 16) and to means for transmitting commands (11, 12), ~~characterized in that it~~ which comprises programs allowing the implementation of the method according to claims ~~1, 2, 3, 4 or 6~~.

9. (currently amended) The command transmitter (10) as claimed in claim 8 and intended to implement the method as claimed in claim ~~5 or 7~~, ~~characterized in that it~~ which comprises a sensor of grasping in the hand (18).

10. (new) The command transmitter (10) as claimed in claim 8 and intended to implement the method as claimed in claim 7, which comprises a sensor of grasping in the hand (18).